GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MoU with Medical University
Senthilnathan Shri PR.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu for the development of infrastructure and Research and Development of new medicines/drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided funds for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the projects approved during the last three years?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai, Tamil Nadu with Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu [TNMGRMU]. The scope of the above MoU extends, inter alia, −
i) To carry out postgraduate and doctoral research projects and training at both TNMGRMU and ICMR-NIE;
ii) To develop short and long-term training and research programmes on topics of mutual interest;
iii) Joint research and development projects in areas of clinical trials, epidemiological studies and other areas of basic medical and allied sciences research;
iv) To organize and participate in Joint Symposia/ Conferences/Workshops/Short-term courses conducted by either of the Organization;
v) To provide medical and technical consultancy as required;
vi) To promote exchange of faculty for teaching and training;
vii) To provide access to library and knowledge sharing facilities mutually for the benefit of both students and the faculty in both the Institutions.

(c) & (d): No funds are provided for the purpose of the MoU. Also, no project was approved during the last three years.